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MIRRORETTES

Try the Senorita 5c Cigar, made in Mansfield. All merchants.—Adv.
Auction!
Attend the Auction!
We want wood on subscription.
G. W. Privett was in Ava today.
Blind Auction Wednesday evening.
Mrs. M. J. King is a new Mirror subscriber.

How about that second annual carnival this fall?

Mrs. S. C. Musick has our thanks for a year's renewal.

P. O. Inspector, W. A. Rose, was here last week.

O. D. Morris of Springfield has our thanks for a renewal.

Sheriff Walter Creer of Hartville was here this week.

Jas. K. P. Coday was in Springfield Tuesday on business.

Fresh Bread, Pies, and Cakes every day at the Bakery.—Adv.

Raymond and Miss Emma Pearson were in Norwood Friday.

F. D. Case of Route 2 is a new Mirror subscriber. Thanks.

Mrs. James Coday and daughter have returned from Springfield.

An 8-pound son was born Monday to Fred Oetting and wife.

H. D. Norcross is building a new residence. Watch Mansfield grow.

Subscriptions taken at the Mirror office for any periodical published.

An 8-pound son was born to Jesse DeArmond and wife Friday.

Senorita, a mild 5c smoke.—Adv.

Guy Jackson, a Hartville attorney, was here Sunday and Monday.

The Mansfield Produce Co. building is adorned with a new sign.

O. L. Robinett and family spent Sunday and Monday in Mountain Grove.

E. J. Pool has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to the Mirror.

Attorney N. J. Craig transacted legal business in Houston Monday and Tuesday.

J. S. Prewitt has moved here from Willard, N.M. We welcome them to Mansfield.

Ezra Dennis will do the carpenter work on the Mansfield Drug Co's building.

S. S. Bertram of Bertram's second hand store was in Springfield Friday buying new goods.

Steve Yates, the grocer and produce man, renews for the Mirror and subscribes for the St. Louis Republic.

Why does the Mirror carry more advertising than any other paper in Wright county? There's a reason.

Dr. Riley made my teeth and I am satisfied and can recommend him.

Adv. Mrs. A. W. POORT.

The Cow Puncher, a western play, was given at the Mansfield opera house Tuesday evening before a fair sized audience.

Wanted—Ozark farms to trade for Western land or city income property. C. L. BEACH

Adv. Mansfield, Mo.

Cyrus Elliott of Ft. Madison, Ia., a former resident of this place, has returned to Mansfield. He contemplates purchasing a farm near here.

Try a mild smoke, Senorita.—Adv.

Mrs. H. C. Vinton left today for a few days visit with relatives at Strafford and Springfield, after which she will leave for her home at Texarkana, Ark., Tex.

Dr. Riley did \$50 worth of Bridge work for my wife some time ago which is giving perfect satisfaction.

Adv. JAP. CANTRELL.

Mansfield Queen, a good smoke, 5c.—Adv.

Hosra Newton, W. C. Coday and Miss Opal Freeman saw "Mutt and Jeff" at the Landers Theatre at Springfield Saturday night.

W. B. Fullington, the furniture dealer, visited relatives and transacted business at Springfield Wednesday. He purchased a large bill of new furniture for his business here.

Fullington & Lenhart, the undertakers, have purchased an elegant new hearse for use in their work. They are to be commended for their up-to-date business methods.

Jack Wells, builder and contractor, of Mountain Grove, was in town Monday, while here he closed the contract to do the brick work on the building for the Mansfield Drug Co.

While visiting my sons in Mansfield I had Dr. Riley do some Crown and Bridge work for me. His work and his prices are satisfactory. JNO. FRIEND.

Adv. Greenfield, Mo.

H. C. Cunningham renews his subscription and orders the Mirror sent to his son-in-law, W. A. Walker at Ferguson, Kans. Mr. Cunningham still lives on the farm where he was born 53 years ago. The Ozarks suit him just right, and he is one of our best and most substantial farmers.

Dr. Riley,

Dear Sir:

I write to let you know I have had several Plates made and never could GET a fit. The Teeth you recently made for me are fine, I want all my friends to know that I am more than pleased with your work.

Adv. W. H. PATTERSON.

In a basket ball game at the armory last Saturday night, the Mountain Grove high school team defeated the Mansfield boys by a score of 57 to 3. In another game the same evening between the girl teams of the local high school and the eighth grade, the latter were defeated by another topheavy score.—Mt. Grove Journal.

A message from Rev. J. E. Seals, missionary of the Baptist association, states that he is having great interest and encouraging success at the Friendship church meeting. Up to Sunday there had been thirty professions of faith, and fifteen at the altar for prayer Sunday night.—Mountain Grove Journal.

The Local office has engaged the services of H. E. Bartlett, a printer and newspaper man of many years experience, and former editor and publisher of the Mansfield Press, to succeed J. E. Sholar of Eminence, who has a desire to try his fortune in Oklahoma or some other western "seaport." Mr. Bartlett will move his family here as soon as he can make arrangements to do so, and become a full fledged citizen of the town.—Van Buren Current Local.

Every family should have a curfew which should "ring tonight" and all other nights if needed. These curfews are inexpensive and can be made at home. Take a piece of siding two feet long and whittle to a handle. Take the child that is in need of the curfew and bend it over a barrel. Now take the siding and use it as a clapper. Put it on hot, dividing the stroke evenly, and see that none miss. Good for a boy up to 18, and three applications are warranted to cure the most pronounced case of street loafing that exists. The music is said to be more effective than singing. "Oh, Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"—Wakeney (Kas.) Daily News.

Mansfield Queen Cigar—a good smoke—5c.—Adv.

A BLIND AUCTION

The Young Men's Business Club held an enthusiastic and well attended session Monday afternoon at the office of the president, Dr. F. H. Riley.

A communication from F. S. White, agricultural and horticultural commissioner of the Frisco, asking whether or not Mansfield desired to conduct another Frisco demonstration farm this year, was read and taken under advisement.

The main purpose of this meeting was to consider park improvement.

That Mansfield has a good park and that it needs some money spent on it is a fact that requires no argument. It was desired by Dr. Riley that the park be improved by the Young Mens Business Club, and he proposed a plan, which was unanimously adopted.

The plan is what the doctor calls a "Six-Minute Popular Blind Auction," and it is original with him. Articles of all kinds are to be obtained by solicitation from all who will contribute. On Wednesday evening of next week, March 5, the articles are to be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The things sold are to be prepared in such a way that the bidders do not know what they are buying. Everything that is sold will be represented by slips of paper put in envelopes. Upon these slips will be designated what the successful bidder has purchased. The sale will be held in the G. A. R. Hall and there will be two auctioneers. One auctioneer will sell for six minutes. Then the other, with music, clowns, jokes, or other means, will draw the crowd to him and he will sell for six minutes, at which time the other auctioneer will draw the crowd his way, and so the rival auctioneers will go merrily on until everything is sold.

A pig will be turned loose in the center of the hall and the pig will be the property of the lady who captures the pig. Come to the auction and see the fun. The race for the pig should and doubtless will prove an interesting one. Get into the game, ladies, and win this prize. They say ladies are afraid of mice. It remains to be seen whether or not they are afraid of pigs. Come on, ladies, and catch the pig. The pig is donated by that substantial Mansfield booster, Samuel Tripp.

There will be plenty of music and fun for everybody, and all will get their money's worth in a good time in addition to getting a first-class article in the sale. Nothing but good articles will be sold. Nothing shoddy will be offered for sale. Everything will be of good quality and besides having a good time and getting a good article at the sale you will be helping the Young Men's Business Club do something worth while for Mansfield in the way of permanent park improvement.

Music will be furnished by the Mansfield Concert Band.

Everybody come.

Among the articles already contributed for the sale are apples, cigars, watches, eggs, cord wood, soda pop, baled hay, flour, razors, pigs, canned fruit, butter, calves, corn, chairs, hair cuts and shaves, lard, medicine, shirts, meals, goat pelts, live turkey, paint, fat hen, brooms, rugs, photos, pork and beans, meat roosters, checks, etc.

The committee—Dr. F. H. Riley, G. S. Burney, N. S. Miller and W. C. Coday—do not intend to slight anyone, so if you are not asked to contribute don't feel slighted but see one of the committee, or bring in your contribution anyway.

Jack Rippee, the barber, calculated that he would have to work himself if he donated a hair cut and shave and so he decided contribute two dozen eggs—and let the hens do the work.

The success of the auction is assured by the securing as auctioneers

the irrepressible J. Frank Neighbors of Mountain Grove, the man who wrote that world famous epic, "You've Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dog Around," and Prof. Arnold of the Mansfield Public Schools.

All those who have made contributions will please bring their articles in between now and Wednesday without any further notice so that they will be on hand for the auction.

SMILES.

A little boy had just brought the hot cakes in to the family at breakfast, and was asked by the lady: "Little boy, don't you ever eat any of the cakes?"

"Oh, no, ma'am; that would never do," he answered. "Some times I just lick 'em."

Mistress (engaging servant): "Mary, the last girl I had was very untidy about her work; you must be sure to wash the meat before it is cooked."

Mary: "Oh, sure, ma'am; where do you kape the soap?"

Tommy (on April Fool's day): "Oh, mamma, there's a strange man in the kitchen who kissed the cook."

As his mother started to the kitchen with the broom, he said: "April Fool, mamma, it was only papa."

AN ADVERTISING STORY.

F. L. Fletcher, at a Sphinx club dinner in New York, told an advertising story.

"A man," he said, "entered a shop one bitter cold day and purchased a woolen muffler. When he opened the muffler he found inside it the photograph of a beautiful girl, together with a note saying:

"If you are single, please write to me."

A name and address followed, and the man smiled. He was single and he put the photograph on his sitting room mantel. There, every evening, looking up from his book, he beheld it. It was very beautiful, and in a week he had fallen head over heels in love.

"So he wrote to the girl. Another week passed, a week of anxious, nerve-racking suspense. Then the lovesick man received this crushing letter:

"Sir: The Mary Smith to whom you wrote was my grandmother. She died nine years ago, aged 86. Yours truly."

"Our heart-broken bachelor, on looking into this strange matter, found that he had foolishly bought the muffler from a dealer who didn't advertise."

WANNETA.

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.25.

Colman's Rural World, published weekly, and the Mansfield Mirror: \$1.25 remitted at once will secure both of these papers for one year—new or renewal subscriptions.

Every farmer who is not a subscriber to Colman's Rural World is missing one of the greatest aids to success. It has been the leading farm journal in Missouri for sixty-five years and its reliability is unquestioned. It has departments devoted to general farming, dairying, gardening, fruit-raising, also horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry and bees, and the matter in all departments can be depended upon as being practical and up-to-date. Two entire pages are devoted to the home, making it of special interest to every member of the farmer's family.

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS, IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. Adv.

H. Inman, an Ava business man, was here this week with a view of locating. We hope he will so decide.

HEAVEN

Up from all the city's byways,
From all the breathless, sickening heat,
To the wide-swing gate of heaven
Eager through the little feet.

Not a challenge has the warder
For these souls so sinless white;
'Round each brow the Savior's blessing
Circles like a crown of light.

See, the Lord Himself stands waiting,
Clearer rings each harp of gold,
As again the wondrous story
Of the Savior's love is told.

But below with tear-wet faces,
And wearts all empty grown,
Stand the mourning men and women
Vainly calling back their own.

Upward floats the voice of mourning:
"Jesus, Haster! dost Thou care?"
Aye, He feels each throb of anguish
And

"He doth all our sorrows bear."

Wipe thine eyes, O heavy laden;
Look beyond the clouds and see,
With your dear one on His bosom
Jesus stands and calls to thee.

Waits with yearning all unfathomed
Love you cannot understand,
Lures you upward with the beckoning
Of your buried baby's hand.

S. K.

GASCONADE ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence)

It seems winter is still with us.

Mr. Holland, James Ivy, Eli Coday and Emmons Sikes went this week to Rock Bridge for lumber for the church.

The wild cat scare in our neighborhood continues to grow, it seems to put all the dogs to flight and the men do not care to give it a chase.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson has returned from St. Louis to the farm near Hartville.

Louis Oetting and wife went to Douglas county to see the latter's brother, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Phillips died at her home Thursday, Feb. 20, of consumption.

Mrs. Busby has friends visiting her from Douglas county.

J. F. Newton went to Springfield this week.

Wedding bells still heard—married last Sunday Miss Ollie Chattman and Jesse Claxton.

WANNETA.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Work on the bridge to be built across the Gasconade river just east of town will commence in the near future, as the material has arrived at Mansfield.

J. A. Chase, president of the Mountain Grove Bank, was in the county seat last Friday attending to business in the probate court.

Mr. Owen Jackson of St. Louis spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Rev. D. F. Ellis, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, filled his regular appointment Saturday evening and Sunday.

Uncle Eli Coday of Mansfield was here last week visiting his son, Lon Coday. Uncle Eli is now seventy-four years of age and was born in this county, on Wolf creek. We are of the opinion that he is the oldest native-born son living in Wright county. If any one knows another man in the county who surpasses this record, let it be known.

Barney Claxton and Miss Olive Chapman, both of Hartville, and two of our most popular young people, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is the youngest son of Newt Claxton and the bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. Cal. Chapman. Rev. Carnutt officiated.

Sheriff W. I. Greer left Monday for Mountain Grove on official business, and will be gone several days.

Ex-County Treasurer D. C. Carter is slowly convalescing from a prolonged attack of pneumonia fever, and his friends entertain a hope of his recovery.

Wm. J. Cline of Manes, one of Wright county's most prosperous citizens, was a business visitor in our city the first of the week.

Squire Freeman has the material on the ground preparatory to the erection of a dwelling house on his lot he recently bought in Woodland Heights.

W. E. Kirk, proprietor of the Kirk hotel, departed this week for Oklahoma to look after the rents from his farm in that state.

The Johnston Opera Troupe, composed of home talent, made its first appearance on the stage to a well-filled house last Saturday evening at the Johnston opera house and made a decided hit with the public. We are informed that some parties are negotiating with them to go on the road for a few months.

W. F. Mott, who has been in a hospital in Springfield, where he had an operation performed, has returned home and is improving nicely.

Lige McRoberts, who lives north of town, departed for the west last week.

Marriage Licenses.

John H. Kirkendall to Mary A. Rancey, both of Norwood.

Barney A. Claxton to Olive E. Chapman, of Hartville.

Harold Cantrell to Emma Hutsell, both of Astoria.

H. King of Grove Springs to Ellen Coffey of Niangua.

Charley Rayborn of Rayborn to Mary Murr of Graff.

John Dennis to Jessie B. Morefield, both of Grove Springs.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Grandma York, aged about 74 years, died Friday at her home 2 1/2 miles southwest of Olathe, death resulting from dropsy and kidney trouble. She was one of the pioneer settlers of Douglas county, and was well known by many of our readers.